

La Peña Cultural Center
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La Peña Cultural Center

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Two Month Calendar
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La Peña Cultural Center Calendar of Events • May • 2004

(JUNE 04 ON THE BACK)



Amma 5/7



Brasil Brazil 5/12



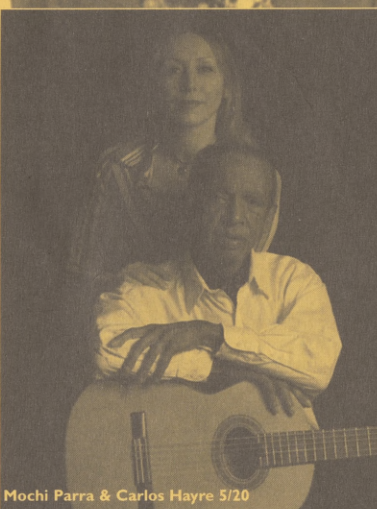
Dr. Loco 5/1



Thomas Mapfumo 5/6

SATURDAY

1 LYDIA & ARRIANNE 10:30am
La Peña & Chicano/Latino Alumni Club Present
Noche de Skatemoc: La Pachucada
It's time to polish off those dancing shoes again and dress up as your favorite pachuco. Awards will be given to best dressed and best dancers. Performing **Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalepeño Band (SF)** & **La Banda Skalavera (LA)**. 9:30pm
Doors opens at 9pm \$10 regular \$5 students & costume before 10pm



Mochi Parra & Carlos Hayre 5/20



Robert Karimi 5/14 Part of Nexthetics Festival see below



Alfredo Muro 5/26



Yaya 5/22



Havana Feelings 5/27

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2 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

Harlem Shake Burlesque

Simone de, la Getto, Missy Marmalade, Leetha Hips, Alotta Boutte' & Kizzy Kinet make up Harlem Shake Burlesque, the only African American burlesque troupe in the U.S. proclaiming that burlesque indeed has Black roots. An evening of burlesque, song, & jazz to help the troupe attend Burlesk Goes North, a burlesque festival in Toronto.

7pm \$10-\$20 sliding scale kids \$5*

9 MOTHER'S DAY

Maganda Magazine Celebration
Join Maganda Magazine to celebrate their 17th issue entitled *Renaissance*. An evening of live performances, spoken word and readings and a premiere of a documentary highlighting Maganda's 15th year as an independent student run, Pilipino & Pilipino American literary arts publication.

5pm \$7-\$10 sliding scale students \$5*

16 CAFE RUMBA 3:30PM

BENEFIT

Shattering Myths: Reportback from Middle East Children's Alliance April Delegation to the Occupied Territories and Israel. Join us for a visual presentation/discussion about working for justice in the Middle East. A Benefit for Palestinian children.

7-9pm, \$10-\$20 sliding scale (no one turned away)

23 VIDEO & POETRY

Haitian Flag Day Celebration
On the occasion of Flag Day Celebration (May 18) and in the Year of Haiti's Bicentennial, the Haitian Culture Association will present a program & update with video documentaries and a poetry reading. Films, "Les Chemins de la Memoire: Haiti avant Duvalier" & "Aime Cesaire: The strength to Face Tomorrow".

7pm \$7-\$12 sliding scale*

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CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO
OPEN FROM 1PM ON SUNDAYS

The Bay Area Hip Hop Theatre Consortium present
Nexthetics Theatre Festival: An exploration of Theater, Hip Hop, Spoken Word And Dance

5/13 Marc Bamuthi Joseph, **Word Becomes Flesh** (Conversation with Festival artists before the performance.) @ Yerba Buena Center for the Arts

5/14 Robert Karimi, **Self (The Remix)** @ La Peña

5/15 Cristal Channele Truscott, **Peaches** @ Yerba Buena Ctr.

A collaboration of La Peña, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, and Youth Speaks.

5 CINCO DE MAYO

Bridging Zapatismo to our communities

Celebrate 5 de Mayo by looking at the Zapatista Indigenous struggle in Chiapas, Mexico and bridging local struggles in the SF Bay Area with other struggles in the US & the world. Showcase of premiere spoken word artists following the workshop.

Doors open at 8pm \$5-10 Benefit for Estación Libre working space in Chiapas

12 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY KIRA ALLEN 7:30PM

Brasil Brazil

The best of *Brazilian Popular Music* combining classic & contemporary Brazilian Jazz with strong rhythmic African roots. Vocalists **Sonia Santos** & **Ana Gazzola** have put together a show with top quality musicians from the North and South of Brasil. Their spiritual conviction of union, love & peace lifts both the performers and the audience to an invigorating, danceable and magical experience.

8pm \$20 adv. \$22 dr.

19 CAFE POETRY HOSTED BY PARADISE 7:30PM DONATION

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CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO
OPEN FROM 5PM

26 JAZZ CONCERT

A cappella jazz with **Clockwork & Ro Sham Bo**. **Clockwork's** performances range from beautiful ballads to complex harmonized bebop lines normally performed by an experienced saxophone section. **Ro Sham Bo**. This dynamic Oakland sextet features innovative arrangements of jazz, funk, & pop standards. From Latin grooves to hip shuffles, come to enjoy the lush harmonies and deep grooves.

7:30pm \$5*

6 CONCERT/DANCE

La Peña Cultural Center and the Black Panther Legacy Tours presents **Thomas Mapfumo and the Blacks Unlimited & The Black Panther F.U.G.I.T.I.V.E.S**

An evening of music from Zimbabwe with Thomas Mapfumo & Blacks Unlimited. Also appearing, the F.U.G.I.T.I.V.E.S.

8pm \$15 general \$13 students

13 SALSA

JEFE SALSA

This 6 member combo plays traditional Cuban son. Jefe adds contemporary instrumentation to create a unique & exciting sound. The group features: **Gary Davila** on tres, percussion & lead vocals; **Michael Miller** on sax, coro, & percussion; **Carol Belcher** on piano & coro; **David Freedman** on Baby Ampeg bass; **Louie Flores Jr.** on timbales, **Alex Rocha** on congas & coro.

8pm \$8 gen. \$6 students

20 CONCERT

"CANDELA"

Afro-Peruvian music with **Mochi Parra & Carlos Hayre**. The music of this superb duet is based on the Afro-Peruvian fusion of Spanish instruments, indigenous sonorities & African rhythms and inspired by dance styles of the Afro-Peruvian culture of the coast, including the *festejo*, *vals*, *tondero* & *marinera limeña*. The duet's songs update these dance genres with innovative arrangements. Special guests Daniel Zamalloa & Jose Rivera.

8pm \$12

27 LATINO FILM FESTIVAL

Latino Film Festival San Francisco & La Peña Presents **Havana Feelings**
Cuba/Germany 2002, 80 min. Dir. Sylvio Heufelder. A glittering collage of Havana's '40s and '50s, with Fernando Campoamor, journalist and chronicler of the Cuban way of life, who shows us the ins and outs of the city, its people, its turbulent history and fascinating culture and architecture.

7:30pm \$8 gen. \$6 students w/ID

7 COMEDY

International Stand Up Comedy Night

Comedians from around the world share their humor for a good cause. Sia Amma-Out of Africa; Roy Kishy-Out of India, Keva Shea-Out of Korea, Vladimir Khlynin-Out of Russia, Bob Martinez-Out of Mexico. Proceeds to benefit abused women. Viewer discretion advised.

8pm \$10 general \$8 students

14 SEASON FINALE OF ACT/ACTOS

La Peña presents **Robert Karimi's Self** (the Remix). A one-man, two DJ show incorporating music, dance, poetry, and performance to tell the story of a suburban Iranian-Guatemalan hip hop/disc/deephouse/punk/rockero boy and his quest to find wholeness in the fractured atmosphere of the late 70's and early 80's. Part of the Nexthetics Weekend: An Exploration Of Theater, Hip Hop, Spoken Word And Dance.

8pm \$10, \$5 students with ID

21 INTERNATIONAL HIP HOP

La Peña presents in collaboration with IHX, **The 2nd Annual International Hip Hop Exchange: "Sin Fronteras"**

Celebrate the global influence of conscious, grassroots Hip Hop. performing from Mexico, **Boca Floja** and **Magisterio** and **Bayonics** from San Francisco.

9pm \$10 general \$5 students w/ID

28 GUITAR CONCERT

Alfredo Muro in Concert
Peruvian guitar virtuoso Muro is an elegant interpreter whose style ranges from traditional, Latin jazz, Spanish, classical to the intricate styles of choro, bossa and Afro-Brazilian sambas. "The music of Alfredo Muro elevates the guitar to a higher plane. It is moody & melodic, rich and eloquent. I enjoyed listening to Alfredo's guitar work as it brings me to that place that only really inspiring music can bring one". - José Feliciano

8pm \$12

8 Colibri

Children's Season Finale!

Latin American Music, 10:30am

Venezuelan Carnival with Jackeline Rago and the Venezuelan Music Project

An evening of calypsos and *fulias* in the tradition of Carnival of Venezuela.

8:30pm \$12 adv. \$14 door

15 Live @ La Peña Series

Afro-Cuban Latin Jazz Project

Afro-Cuban jazz with **Gustavo Ramirez** on Piano, **Raul Pineda** on drums, **Arturo Solar** on trumpet, **Jorge "Sagua" Perez** on bass, and **Jesus Diaz** on Percussion. Be part of La Peña's History, Experience Music Recording in the Making!

8pm \$12 adv. \$14 dr.

22 JAZZ CONCERT

Illuminado & Yaj Jazz

An evening of jazz vocal performances featuring **Yaya Maldonado** and guest performers.

8pm \$12 adv. \$14 door

La Percusión Afro-Antillana: Past, Present & Future. Demonstration of congas, bongos timbales and more. Hosted by John Santos. Featuring living legend Orestes Vilató. 1-3pm \$15

29 DANCE

West African Dance Music **Mohamed Diaby with the Guinea All Stars**

Listen watch and dance to the original music of master drummers, master balafon player and master dancers from Guinea. all of them former members of Ballet Africains, Les Merveilles D'Afrique. Bring your drums and dancing shoes.

9:30pm \$12

La Peña Art Exhibits May 2004

Lobby: Now until May 31. Jeffrey Reed's **Viva el Cinco de Mayo!** Mexico's Resistance to Foreign Occupation. Vivid engravings show the land & people of Mexico during the French Intervention, 1862-67. On April 24, 11am - 12:30pm, the author shows how teaching about Cinco de Mayo can enrich classroom culture & connect students to current events.

LA PEÑA'S 29TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE IS UNDERWAY!

Grand prize: Roundtrip Airfare for two to New York City along with free passes to Sounds of Brazil, one of New York's best clubs. 2nd Prize is a 1-Year Free Pass to all La Peña Presents programs. Other prizes include gift certificates to restaurants and stores, tickets to local theaters, salsa dancing, music, books, wine, yoga, massage, and more. Buy your tickets today! To help sell tickets to your friends and family, call 510/849-2568 x12. The volunteer that sells the most tickets wins a gift certificate for lunch for two at Berkeley's own 5-star restaurant Chez Panisse.

Los Amiguitos de La Peña

Just turn the TV off and come to the Great Saturday Morning Children's Programs 10:30am \$4 adults \$3 children's Saturday, May 1 Join **Lydia Mills & Arianna Guthries** as they present a hands on performance of their collection of traditional and original Latin American songs and games.

Saturday, May 8

Colibri, Alisa Peres and Lichi Fuentes with music from Latin America for the whole family including traditional songs from Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela, Argentina and Peru.

La Peña's would like to thank the sponsors of our raffle: Millennium Restaurant, Chez Panisse, Pauline's Pizza, Bacheeso, Zatar, Everett and Jones Barbeque, Cesar Restaurant, Cal Performances, Parkway Theater, AK Press, Mexican Bus, 7th Heaven Yoga, Zentrum Design, Ceja Vineyards, Urban Invite and others.

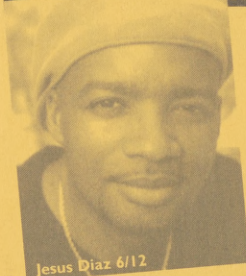
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La Peña's 29th Anniversary Celebrations

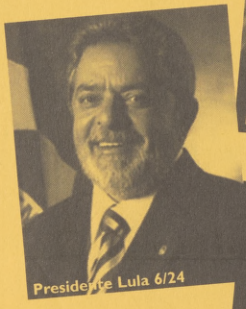
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Los Mapaches 6/5



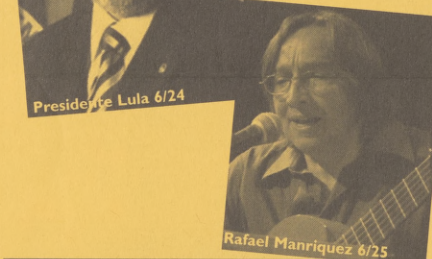
Jesus Diaz 6/12



Presidente Lula 6/24



Kelly Takunda 6/17



Rafael Manriquez 6/25



Son Borikua 6/26

EN LAS PAREDES/LA PEÑA ART EXHIBITS JUNE 2004

Mexican artist **Eduardo Díaz**. Different elements of Mexican Culture. Indian heritage, immigration, identity and other social and cultural elements.



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WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
2 CONCERT		3 FLAMENCO SUR TOUR 2004		4 BRAZILIAN DANCE MUSIC		5 Benefit Concert for BAHIA, Inc. with José Luis Orozco. 10am for more ticket info, call: 510-525-1463	
CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FROM 5PM		Direct from France & Spain Flamenco Sur Singer Felix de Lola from Seville, Spain, dancer Manuel Gutierrez from Cordova & Juan Cortes from Marseille, France together with Ricardo Diaz, guitarist & dancer Mercedes Metal from the Bay Area will add an evening of international Flamenco. This year Flamenco Sur world tour in April and May includes special guests de Lola who brings his Seville style singing and Cortes a gypsy cajon virtuoso. 8pm \$13 adv. \$15 dr.		SambaDá SambaDá is an exuberant musical group out of Santa Cruz that performs a unique brand of samba, funky Latin grooves, hip-hop riffs, bossa nova and salsa. The group delivers a polished show guaranteed to inspire you to dance. 9pm \$10 general \$8 students w/ID		Superfest XXIV JUNE 5 & 6 Works about disability unlike most you've ever seen. Irreverent, hilarious, shocking, informative. Many in first person voices, by film makers with disabilities. 1-5pm \$5-\$10* 510-845-5576 Concert with Los Mapaches Come join the Latin American children's ensemble for a musical journey throughout the Americas & beyond. Special guests include the Andean group Pachasiku. 8pm \$8 \$4 Kids	
6 FILM FESTIVAL Superfest XXIV International Media Festival on Disabilities Screening of winners, reception & award event. Disclaimer: These are not "how to tie your shoes if you only have one arm" videos. La Peña is wheelchair accessible. For schedule & access accommodations: 510-845-5576. Films: 1-5pm, \$5-\$10* Evening Reception with film makers: 6-7pm, Free. Awards Event: 7-9pm. Please refrain from wearing perfume or other scented products		9 RECITAL La Peña Student Recital Students from John Calloway's AfroCuban Youth Ensemble and from the Bomba workshops taught by Hector Lugo and Shefali Shah will perform. 7pm \$8 general \$4 kids		10 CONCERT CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FROM 5PM		11 CONCERT La Peña 29th Anniversary Weekend! La Peña & Youth Movement Records proudly present: 'The Movement' - The Debut CD Release Party for Youth Movement Records. Featuring: Panama, Kamilyn, Majid, Mz. D-g, Young Gully, VIP, B-Rich & Playboi, Regime, Emerald and many more! All Ages 8pm-midnite \$10 general \$5 students www.youthmovementrecords.org	
13 CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FROM 1PM ON SUNDAYS		16 29TH ANNIVERSARY RAFFLE To donate a prize or help sell tickets, please call 510/849-2568 x12 or email eric@lapena.org . The volunteer who sells the most tickets will win a lunch for two at Berkeley's own 5-star restaurant Chez Panisse .		17 CD RELEASE CONCERT All of One Records presents Kelly Takunda Orphan's CD Release Celebration! Vocalist, percussionist & songwriter, Kelly's music is infused with African (where she went to school), Middle Eastern (her heritage), and American (her native land) sensibilities. Kelly's debut recording "Give it to the People" was produced by Kenneth Nash. Featuring Baba Ken Okulolo, Capital, Louise Burrell, Hafez Modirzadeh, Amber Hines, Manas Itiene, & Machingura. 7:30pm \$10*		18 CONCERT ¡VIVA EL VERANO! Juanita Ulloa en Concierto! Bring the whole family on a summer night to enjoy a collage of Juanita's rancheras and songs from her nationally award winning "Canta Conmigo" Series for kids, mixed with originals from her upcoming CD! 8pm \$16 Kid's \$6	
20 DOMINGO DE RULMBA 3:30PM CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FROM 1PM ON SUNDAYS		23 Volunteer Opportunities. Learn while helping a non-profit Cultural Center. For 29 years, La Peña has relied on volunteers to keep us going. We need volunteers to help staff our programs, do grassroots publicity, participate in fundraising activities and much more. call Volunteer Coordinator Eric Romann @ 510/849-2568 x12.		24 LATINO FILM FESTIVAL Latino Film Festival San Francisco & La Peña Presents Lula, a jornada de un vencedor Lula, a Winner's Journey. Brazil 2003, 50 min. Dir. Cosme Coelho. From the factory floor to the presidency of Brazil, this is the starting story of Luis Ignacio Lula da Silva, the son of a poverty-ridden family from northeast Brazil, who rose to become one of the most meaningful and charismatic personalities in the world today. 7:30pm \$8 gen. \$6 students w/id		25 NERUDA'S CENTENNIAL Rafael Manriquez & Quijerema a concert for Pablo Neruda A celebration of the 100th birthday of Pablo Neruda. The Chilean Nobel prize laureate died in 1973 shortly after the military coup. Rafael will perform music from his CD "Canto al Poeta" as well as music from his new CD with Quijerema, "Canto y Soneto." 8pm \$12 adv. \$14 door	
27 CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN California Arts Council		30 CHECK LA PEÑA'S WEB SITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE PROGRAMMING WWW.LAPENA.ORG CAFÉ VALPARAÍSO OPEN FROM 5PM		La Peña Wish List -microphones -professional stage lighting instruments -small portable 4-6 channel sound system with speakers -Macintosh G3 or above Please contact Paul Chin at 849-2568 ext. 17. Gracias!		26 DANCE Son Borikua & Venezuelan Music Project Celebrate El Día de San Juan Music of Puerto Rico and Venezuela in celebration of San Juan. Dance to the music of Son Borikua led by Hector Lugo and the Venezuelan Music project led by Jackeline Rago. 9pm \$12 adv. \$14 door	

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Friday, June 18. 8pm